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CALHOUN FALLS WILL HAVE NEW BANKING FIRM

Drug Store Changes Hands—Burglar Visits Store.

Calhoun Falls, Sept. 26.—Dr. Banks has disposed of his drug business to Mr. Farrow, late of Greenville. Mr. Farrow is placing in new stock, and will conduct the business on an enlarged scale.

Will Enter New Field.

Mr. G. O. Hall has announced his intention of disposing of his stock of merchandise and entering into the live stock, wagon and carriage business.

Will Conduct Restaurant.

Mr. J. S. Howard has moved his stock of general merchandise into the store building formerly occupied by E. N. Tucker, and in addition will conduct a first class restaurant.

Will Open Bank.

There is a strong probability that Mr. Mauldin will soon open a bank in the building formerly occupied by the Bank of Calhoun Falls.

Inspect Dam.

Messrs. Pat and Andrew Calhoun, with another gentleman, whose name could not be ascertained, were in Calhoun Falls on the 21st and 22nd examining the location for the dam across the Savannah river.

Mr. Fortson a Visitor.

Mr. J. T. Fortson, formerly a merchant of this town, but of late years located in Atlanta, was in town on the 16th, en route to Florida, where he will engage in the automobile business.

Former Merchant Here.

Mr. M. E. Gambrell, lately a merchant of Calhoun Falls, is paying his friends and relatives here a visit of a few days.

Store Room Destroyed by Fire.

On the 18th, between 10 and 11 o'clock, the store building near the S. A. L. Railway depot, formerly belonging to Mrs. M. C. Pfeiffer, was totally consumed by fire. The building was occupied by Dave Wardlaw as a restaurant. Besides the usual furniture of such business, there was stored in the building about six hundred pounds of cotton and twenty-five hundred pounds of rags that Wardlaw had purchased for a Mr. Nelson, all was a total loss.

RINGLING BROS. COMING THIS WAY

World's Biggest Circus and Spectacle "Cinderella" Announced for Early Date.

Announcement is made that on Thursday, October 12th, Ringling Bros. circus will give afternoon and night performances at Anderson.

The famous showmen are this season presenting an all new and wonderful program. The tremendous fairyland spectacle, "Cinderella," will appeal to both young and old. More than 1000 persons take part in it. It is easily the biggest spectacle Ringling Bros. have ever staged and its glorious "Ballet of the Fairies," with 300 dancing girls, is in itself worth going many miles to see. Following "Cinderella" 400 arenic artists appear in the main tent program. Because of the great European war the Ringlings have secured scores of circus performers never before seen in America. An entire trained animal show has been made a part of the main tent program this season. The menagerie now numbers 1009 wild animals. The elephants, including "Big Bingo," the earth's largest pachyderm, have been increased to 41 and almost 800 horses are carried. There will be 60 clowns and a big free three-mile street parade show day morning.

DOWN FROM DUE WEST.

Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Bell and their two handsome children were in the city from Due West Monday shopping in our fine stores and seeing their friends. John, the young son of the doctor, was one of the prize winners at the Better Baby Contest last year and like good wine, is improving with age.

Miss Lola Bell accompanied them to Abbeville.

RICHEY CHARGED FRAUDS IN ELEC- TION OF MANNING

State Committee Hears Protest, But Sustains Vote as Reported.

The Democratic state executive committee met Tuesday and without hearing direct protest declared the following nominated: in the second primary of Sept. 12: For governor, Richard I. Manning; for railroad commissioner, James Cansler; for congressman from the Third district, Fred H. Dominick, for solicitor of the First circuit, Ed. C. Mann, for solicitor of the Eighth circuit, H. S. Blackwell; for solicitor of the Ninth circuit, T. P. Stoney, for solicitor of the Thirteenth circuit, J. R. Martin.

W. R. Richey, of Laurens, a member of the subcommittee to examine and tabulate the returns for the committee, was given permission to read a statement giving his reasons for voting against the renomination of Governor Manning. Mr. Richey said that he had evidence in his possession which proved that whiskey, intimidation, fraud, and irregularities were used and appeared in the last primary in the interest of the election of Governor Manning. Harry H. Bleas, of Newberry, said that he had examined the last testimony and had reached the same convictions as Mr. Richey expressed. The reasons of both were written and will be spread on the minutes of the committee. The vote on the question of accepting the report of the committee making the nominations above mentioned was: For the resolution, 31; against the resolution, 6.

The Official Vote.

The returns gave Mr. Manning, 71,463 votes; Mr. Cansler, 83,054; Mr. Dominick, 13,195; Mr. Mann, 4,132; Mr. Blackwell, 6,668; Mr. Stoney, 3,671; Mr. Martin, 8,031.

The committee met at noon in the library of the capital. A committee consisting of T. B. Butler, A. E. Padgett, and W. R. Richey, Jr., was appointed by the chairman, John Gary Evans, to tabulate the returns and report to the committee.

Protests over the action of county executive committees were heard from four counties. In each case the county committee was sustained and the appeal dismissed. A protest from Hampton alleged that at the Luray and Estill boxes irregularities occurred. In one case a person not registered voted; in another a person not a resident of the county voted; and in another the box was opened by the managers to rescue a state ticket cast in the county box. All of these appeals were dismissed by the committee. In the last instance, however, the committee censured the opening of the box and declared it to be a violation of the law. Inasmuch as, no race was changed thereby the vote was allowed to stand.

In McCormick county it was alleged by S. D. Wells, candidate for coroner, that his successful opponent failed to file an expense account.

Appeal was dismissed. In Spartanburg substantially the same charge was made in the race for township commissioner by Lyle Williams against D. P. L. Martin. The committee held that the protestant by first allowing his opponent to enter the second primary without protest. The same ruling was made on the protest of J. M. Gardner in the race for magistrate of lower Morgan township, who alleged that his opponents failed to file expense accounts at the proper time.

The closing period of the meeting was occupied with minor details of organization and routine matters.

DEATH OF MR. W. W. EDWARDS.

Mr. W. W. Edwards died at the home of his nephew, Lewis Edwards, near the city, Monday morning. He was 81 years of age and was an old soldier, being a member of Col. Lythgoe's Regiment 19th, and is another one of the old soldiers to pass into the beyond. He had spent most of his life in Abbeville up until about two years ago, when he went to live at the Old Soldiers Home in Columbia but after a year's stay he became dissatisfied and returned home.

Funeral services were held at Old Bethel and interment was made in the cemetery nearby Monday afternoon at five o'clock.

CALHOUN COUNTY FORMS COTTON SELLING BODY

Hon. A. F. Lever Ad- dresses Farmers and Business Men.

St. Matthews, S. C., Sept. 22.—Congressman A. F. Lever made an address here Thursday before an audience of farmers and business men of the county. The speaker was introduced by D. S. Murph, Esq., clerk of the agricultural committee. The meeting was held in the court house. His speech was in the interest of grading and marketing cotton in the south.

He said, in part:

"One out of every five farmers does not know the grades of cotton and the farmer is the only person who sells his products and doesn't know what he sells. The majority of buyers know nothing of grading cotton: the average man is just as competent to grade eggs as he is cotton. Experts who have looked into the matter say that it costs the farmer from \$10 to \$12 per bale to sell to these incompetent buyers. Most buyers grade cotton a little low to protect themselves. There are men in this country who are getting rich by this method of grading."

"Congress has undertaken to solve the problem of proper marketing for farm products. In 1913 an appropriation of \$50,000 was given for this purpose by congress to establish a market of standard grades. The cotton standard act now pending in congress will establish a board of arbitration. If you are not satisfied with grade you can accept the opinion of the experts. My visit here today is to further the interest of marketing farm products. The department will send here an expert if the citizens request it; and these experts are the best in the country. Experts' samples of cotton can be bought for \$20. The proposition is to save dollars and cents for the man who raises and sells cotton. The matter of grading is one of the biggest problems that confronts the farmer."

"The local warehouse should cooperate with the federal warehouse; each should be bonded."

"The cotton standard act is pending and this will take care of the cotton that does not go into the warehouse."

He said he felt sure that the act would pass, as the committee had passed favorably upon same. He stated that a man would be sent here free of charge to demonstrate what it means.

"The biggest markets in the United States have experts and accept these grades," he said.

Upon motion of T. M. Wannamaker and seconded by T. A. Amaker an association was formed to be known as the Cotton Marketing Association of Calhoun County. J. E. Wannamaker was elected president of this association and J. C. Redmon secretary and treasurer. The association requested that an expert be sent here immediately.

FARMER KLUGH.

Mr. W. A. Klugh, of the Greenwood side, was in Abbeville a few days ago and brought the editor a package of cornfield beans, which were very much appreciated. He also showed us sample bolls of a fine variety of cotton which he is raising on his farm. The bolls have five locks each, of extra heavy cotton and of fine fibre.

Mr. Klugh is one of the progressive farmers of the county. He raises all kinds of farm supplies at home, and gets the necessities of life from the farm. When he comes to town he comes to sell and not to buy.

LEAVING HERE TO TRAVEL.

Mr. Ernest Wardlaw left our city on Tuesday for Knoxville, Tenn., where he goes to travel for a Hosiery Company. Ernest has been in our midst for sometime on a pleasant vacation, but went off looking very light hearted regardless of a few heavy hearts left behind.

HERE FROM WASHINGTON.

Dr. A. L. Harvin was in the city a short while last week on his way to Greenville. He says that the Maine election has left the Democrats in a state of "watchful waiting" for sure.

DEATH OF MRS. MATTIE RICHEY MONDAY A. M.

Had Been in Failing Health for More Than a Year.

Mrs. Mattie Richey died at her home in this city Monday morning, Sept. 25th, 1916, after a short illness. Mrs. Richey has been in failing health for the past two years and suffered a stroke of apoplexy last Wednesday from which she could not rally.

Mrs. Richey led a quiet and retired life, finding her happiness in the home, which she made a bright and beautiful place for her children. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and found comfort in her religion.

Mrs. Richey is survived by five devoted daughters and one son, Mrs. W. F. Perrin, Mrs. Charlie McKenzie, Miss Frances Richey, Miss Janie Lou Richey and Miss Lillian Richey, and Mr. C. Lamar Richey. She has also three sisters, Mrs. W. A. Hunter and Mrs. S. B. Marshall of Greenwood, and Mrs. J. L. Wardlaw of Abbeville, and a half sister, Mrs. Joe Miller and a half brother, Mr. George Smith, of Breezewood.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday morning at half past ten o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. B. Hillhouse and the interment was in Lebanon cemetery.

Sincere sympathy is felt for the bereaved children and for the host of relatives and friends who grieve for the departed one.

ERSKINE COLLEGE OPEN FOR SESSION

Noted Institution Begins Year's Work With Larger Enrollment Than Last Fall.

Due West, Sept. 22.—Erskine college opened Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The students began to arrive Monday and a goodly number were here for the opening exercises. Dr. E. B. Kennedy read the scripture lesson from Proverbs, and Dr. Moffatt lead in the opening prayer. Dr. Moffatt made a fitting and helpful address to the students and friends of the college who were assembled in the chapel. Dr. Kennedy also made a few brief remarks and extended a cordial welcome to all the students. After chapel exercises the new students were met by members of the faculty for classification. This occupied the remainder of the day. The enrollment is larger than last year and students are still arriving every day. The prospects are bright for a good year.

The other institutions of this place opened Wednesday also. The seminary students began class work this morning.

The city electric plant will soon be completed. It is expected to be in operation by the first of the month. This plant will furnish lights for both colleges and the city also.

The football spirit is strong, and with Dr. Claud Moore of Virginia, as coach Erskine hopes to put out a good team this year. Dr. Moore comes highly recommended.

President J. S. Moffatt left yesterday for Statesville.

D. R. Kennedy of the class of '16 left yesterday for Jefferson Medical school in Philadelphia, where he will study medicine.

The Rev. C. B. Betts of Troy, was on the campus Wednesday.

The Rev. W. H. Quinn, who was here for the opening exercises, returned to Charlotte this morning.

Due West is alive with students, and every one seems to be pleased to be back at work again.

The Y. M. C. A. gave a reception tonight in honor of the new students.

GLENN BASKIN.

Glenn Baskin has been confined to his room for more than three weeks, and it was necessary that he should go to Chester for an operation on last Friday. The latest news from him is that he is getting on very nicely.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

An examination for the position of char-woman in the Post Office will be held at Abbeville, Oct. 1, 1916.

LADIES PLAN A BIG RALLY FOR OCTOBER

Missionary Societies to Participate—The Program

The Woman's Missionary Rally and the Quarterly Conference will be held at Shiloh church on Saturday before the second Sunday in October. Every one is invited, especially the missionary societies of Bells, Ebenezer, Little Mountain and First Creek churches.

Program is as follows, opening at 10 A. M.:

Prayer by Rev. T. C. O'Dell.

Song by choir—"The King's Business."

Address of Welcome by Mrs. W. T. Belvin, Pres. W. M. S.

Response to Welcome, District Secretary, Miss Clara Osborne.

Duet—"Victory Thru Grace" by Mrs. Eugene Patterson and Miss Bertha Paterson.

Address from Juvenile Society by Beatrice Belvin.

Response—(speaker to be supplied)

Song—"If I were a Sunbeam" by seven little girls.

What some missionaries did during vacation by several young ladies. What would you give to missions? by four little girls. What Johnnie gave, by Harold Patterson.

Home Department, Miss Hudson.

Why should we have a mission study class? by Mrs. W. T. Belvin.

Song—

Address by Mrs. W. I. Herbert, What our churches are doing in the foreign fields.

Dinner on the grounds.

JOHN GARY EVANS CALLS DEMOCRATS TO PARTY COLORS

Saying it had been intimated that a bolt may be made from the Democratic party of South Carolina, John Gary Evans, of Spartanburg, chairman of the State Democratic executive committee, yesterday issued a statement calling on the Democratic voters of the state to register by the first Monday in October. The general election is held on November 7.

The statement of Chairman Evans follows:

"To the Democratic Voters of South Carolina:

"I call upon all Democratic voters to register."

"The intimation has been publicly given that a bolt from the party may be made, that another ticket may be put out for the general election in South Carolina in opposition to the regular Democratic ticket."

"As Democrats we owe it to President Wilson that we should indorse his administration by a full vote in a Democratic State. We owe it to our Democratic congressmen. We owe it to our State Democratic ticket."

"The general election will be held November 7th. The first Monday in October will be the last opportunity for registering. If you do not secure your registration certificate by the first Monday in October, today week, you can not vote in the general election."

"I urge this action upon all Democrats with all earnestness. It is a plain duty and every Democrat should perform it."

"Register and qualify yourself to vote in the general election. Otherwise we may face a serious danger. (Signed) "John Gary Evans."

NIECE OF PRESIDENT WILSON AT OPERA HOUSE THURSDAY

Miss Margaret Vale, a niece of President Wilson, will be seen in a William Fox 5 reel feature, "The Gilded Fool," at the Opera House Thursday evening. This great Broadway success is produced by Mr. Edga Lewis as played by Nat Goodwin on the stage. Others prominent in the cast are Wm. Farnum, Maude Gilbert, Charles Gutrie and many other players of undoubted ability.

For the benefit of those who cannot attend the presentation of the wonderful photo novel, "The Secret of the Submarine" on Saturday night the management of the Opera House has arranged to run a matinee on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 P. M. You will enjoy seeing these pictures.

DEATH OF MRS. EMMA COTHRAN IN GREENVILLE

Interment in Abbeville Friday—Was Born Here in 1834.

Mrs. Emma C. Cotheran died at her home in Greenville last Thursday morning, Sept. 21st, 1916, after a short illness, and was brought to Abbeville for burial Thursday night.

Mrs. Cotheran was an Abbeville woman, being the daughter of Hon. Thomas C. Perrin and his wife, Jane Wardlaw. She was born in Abbeville Nov. 5th, 1834, and on July 17th, 1855 she was happily married to James S. Cotheran and followed his fortunes with wifely affection as he in turn became Legislator, Judge and Congressman, rounding out a full and honorable career as Division Counsel for the Southern railway system. To whom were born five children, four of whom survives, and in all of whom is reflected the culture, the intellect and the upright lives of their parents. The children are: Hon. Thomas P. Cotheran, and W. C. Cotheran of Greenville, Wade S. Cotheran of Abbeville, and James S. Cotheran of Charlotte. An only daughter, Mrs. John Cotheran, died several years ago.

Mrs. Cotheran was for many years a member of the Presbyterian church at this place and it was fitting that she should be brought to her old home for the last sad rites. Funeral services were held here Friday morning at half past eleven, Dr. E. P. Davis, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Greenville, conducting the service. Dr. Davis spoke in an impressive manner of Mrs. Cotheran's long and useful life, of her christian example, of her intellect, and culture and the influence for good which she has wielded among her wide circle of friends and relatives.

The interment was in Long Cane cemetery by the side of her husband and her casket was followed by her children, her grandchildren, and a wide circle of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Sincere sympathy is felt for the family, and especially for the two disconsolate sisters, Miss Hannah Clark Perrin, of Greenville, and Mrs. George White, of this city, who have made the journey along life's highway for so many years together.

Attending the Funeral.

During her long life, Mrs. Cotheran was much beloved by her many relatives and friends and at her death they came to Abbeville to attend her funeral and to pay their loving tribute to her memory. Among those who came from a distance were her grandchildren, T. P. Cotheran, Jr., Miss Emma Cotheran and Master Clark Cotheran of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, Mr. L. W. Perrin, Jr., and Mrs. Frank Evans of Spartanburg; Mrs. George C. Perrin and Mr. Wardlaw Perrin of Union; Mr. and Mrs. George Wright of Clinton, Mr. T. C. Perrin of Bennettsville, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McKissick, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cotheran, Mrs. William Durst of Greenwood, Mr. Rion McKissick of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harrison of Bradley.

A FAREWELL PARTY.

On last Friday afternoon, as it was the eve of Miss Louise McDill's departure for Union, where she will teach school, Mrs. Joe Wilson gave her a "remembrance party," consisting of Mrs. Joe Wilson, Miss Antoinette Thomson, Katherine Link and Louise McDill, and Weber Wilson. Ice cream cones, with salted peanuts, apples and grapes were the principal refreshments. The time was spent in the automobile burning the wind and raising sand around town and country, yelling like Indians, causing every negro for miles, to run for their lives. Luckily for them they got home safely. Such a party will long be remembered.

BACK FROM CHARLESTON.

Mr. W. E. Hill is at home from Charleston, where he went last week to spend sometime. He says that he didn't get homesick but the call of the blood for old Abbeville was too strong for him and he is back to stay.